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In re Application of

: Blanchard et al.

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Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-14. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed with this Notice of Appeal.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.	Exte	Extension of Time			
	\boxtimes	No extension of time is needed.			
		Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.			
		Applicant has previously requested an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.			
	⊠	In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.			
		CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION			

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2.	Status	of Appli	cant			
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3.						
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.					
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